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Preparing children for success in life



NEWSLETTER: 16 September 2010.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Next Board Meeting on Monday 20th September at 7.30pm.

WINTER SPORTS:

Jessika, Ashleigh and Keeley took part at the Waimate High School Gymnasium for a gymnastic session. Some of the stations they took part in were the pommel horse, the rings, bars and beams. Thank you to Andrea for transport and supervision.

BUS PASSENGER: T3 Wk 9:

Molly Gould.

NEWSLETTER WINNER: T3 Wk 8:

Gould Family.

LIBRARY BOOKS:

Please remind your child to return any library books tomorrow when Mrs. Palmer is along to tidy them up and shelve them correctly.

TENNIS:

Tennis South Canterbury will be taking tennis lessons for all ages early in Term 4. These will happen at school. The course will run over 6 weeks and the lesson duration is 1 hour. The programme is partially sponsored by T.S.C. and course costs are \$2 per child each lesson which amounts to \$12.00 over six weeks. Three coaches led by Stephen Dries, Tennis South Canterbury's regional coach, will visit the school and give pupils the basic techniques as well as hand-eye co-ordination skill games and footwork techniques. Thanks to those who have already paid.

COMBINED SPORT:

I will be taking the Room 2 children to Waimate for sport tomorrow, Friday. We have two Fridays to "catch up" on. This will happen on the first two Fridays of Term 4.

NETBALL CERTIFICATES:

Certificates were presented to Ashlyn Fenwick, Zoe McKinley, Shya Cartwright, and Lucy Avery from the Waimate Netball Association. Well done girls.

Makikihi School was very grateful to receive three netballs donated by PGG Wrightson.

ROOM 2:

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: T3 Wk 8:

Angus Wilson.

SUPER SPELLERS: T3 Wk 8:

Ashleigh Meyer, Jessika Williams, Edward Campbell, Cameron Avery.

SMART MATHS: T3 Wk 8:

Cameron Avery, Angus Wilson, Keeley Armstrong, Cody Armstrong, Jessika Williams, Ashleigh Meyer.

READING PROGRESS:

Cameron Avery, Edward Campbell.

CLASS ACTIVITIES:

Pressure is really on to try and finish the "structures" assignment and the "Photo Story Explanations" by the end of term. It would be great to have these tidied up by next Friday.

Thank you letters have been posted about Tekapo camp.

The class has been trying out "Mathletics" with mixed success. Cameron Avery achieved a "Hall of Fame" entry on Tuesday, being one of the top ten point scorers in New Zealand. Well done Cameron!

Work on fractions will continue next week.

The class enjoys "Garage Band" with Mr. Botting each Wednesday.

We will plan an "end of term celebration" of some sort for next Friday.

Yesterday I refreshed my First Aid Training so Miss Blissett has had two days with the class this week.

The rule that "homework must be done, desks must be organised and behaviour must be excellent before children are allowed to use computers for leisure time games" will be strictly adhered to.

We have a lot to achieve in some cases if "National Standards" in written language and Mathematics are to be attained this year so encouragement from parents, and support for students is always appreciated.

John.

ROOM ONE:

Everybody has viewed themselves on the big screen sharing their speech and self-assessed their performance. The children were very keen to mark themselves with lots of 'smiley faces' highlighted. Posters will come home tomorrow – have the children share their talk with you at home also.

We have now shifted our maths focus to geometry – shape. We have been finding items around the classroom that are similar to the shapes we are learning about. The older children are thoroughly enjoying our free trial of *Mathletics*. The younger children are also doing this with the assistance of Andrea or me. This is an on-line ICT based programme that enables the children to fine tune mathematical thinking while they directly compete against students from around the world.

Next week is the last week of term 3 so there will only be daily reading for homework. We will also be having our 'Teddy Bear's Picnic' for our behaviour reward towards the end of the week. I will keep an eye on the weather forecast and decide in the middle of the week whether we have our picnic on Thursday or Friday. If it is wet both days we may just have to picnic in the hall. All of the students have earned the reward of bringing their own teddy from home along to the picnic.

Karen



STUDENT OF THE WEEK: T3 Wk 8

Shya Cartwright ~ Wonderful effort for all learning.

SPECIAL AWARDS: T3 Wk 8

Ruby Smedley ~ Working very well at Makikihi School

SUPER SPELLERS: T3 Wk 8

Shya Cartwright, Rogan Joe Sloan, Lucy Avery, Ashlyn Fenwick, Zoe McKinley, Brett Meyer, Georgie Hawke, and Ava Lawrence.

COLOURING COMPETITION:

The Waimate Scottish Heritage Society awarded places to the following children who entered the colouring competition:

Shya Cartwright, Molly Gould, Zoe McKinley, Taylor Kirk.

BOOK CLUB:

If you wish to order from the Book Club Sale brochure please have money and order back to school by 22nd September. Any orders will be back early next term.

SCHOOL GARDENS:

There is an 'Early Spud' growing contest organised by W.A.V.E.

The children, assisted by Mr. Facer, planted their seed potato this week. We need the potatoes ready for harvest in early December so this is a real challenge, especially in all the bad weather we are experiencing.



Serious Conversation about the soil



W.A.V.E. COOKING:

On Friday 3rd September Andrea helped the children to make Spiced Apple Muffins.

Recipe as follows:

DRY MIXTURE:

1 Cup Self Raising Flour.
1 Cup (fine) rolled oats.
Three Quarters Cup Brown Sugar.
2 Teaspoons Mixed Spice.
2 # Cinnamon.
Half # Ground Cloves.
Half # Baking Soda.
Half # Salt.

WET MIXTURE:

75 gms. Butter, 1 Egg,
1 Cup Raw Grated apples.
Three Quarters Cup Milk.
Add wet mixture to the dry mixture. Blend well. Put in muffin tins. Cook 12 – 15 minutes, 180deg. Cent.

On Friday 9th September Andrea and the children made scones:-

3 Cups Flour.
6 Teaspoons Baking Powder.
Quarter Teaspoon Salt.
75 gm Butter.
1 to 1 and a half cups milk.
Pour melted butter and milk into dry mixture. Mix with a knife. Roll out and cut into squares.
Bake 10 minutes, 180 – 200 deg. Cent.
P.S. Apples, sultanas, cheese etc. may be added for taste.

John, Karen, Andrea and Eileen.

WAIMATE SCOUT JAMBOREE FUNDRAISER:

Car Boot Sale on 18th September 10am – 2pm at Victoria Park near the playground. Face painting, sausage sizzle, tea and coffee. \$10 per boot. Phone 6896050 to register.

WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL:

The Waimate High PTA Garden Walk & Kitchen Tour Sunday 17th October 2010 1pm – 4.30pm. Seven local Gardens & 2 kitchens. Tickets \$10 available from High School Office, Waimate Outdoors & Resource Centre. Afternoon tea included.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK:

Monday	B.O.T. Meeting 7.30pm
Tuesday	Technology
Wednesday	Music.
Thursday	Religious Education. Jonothan lunchtime sport.
Friday	School Term Ends.



Lunchtime sport with PAL's

FAMILY NAME:

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*I have received and read the newsletter dated
16th September 2010.*

Parent Signature:

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